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In re application of: **NIESSEN**
Serial No.: 10/733,486
Filed: December 11, 2003
For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING THE CREEP BEHAVIOR OF A VEHICLE
EQUIPPED WITH AN AUTOMATED CLUTCH**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Response to Office Action (7 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
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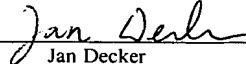
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AMENDMENT

S i r:

In response to the Office action of June 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for controlling creep behavior of a vehicle equipped with an automated clutch, comprising: